

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-17

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 PM-09 NSC-10 SS-14 RSC-01

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00 PA-03 USIA-12 PRS-01

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R 222145 Z MAR 73

FM AMCONSUL BELIZE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2883

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

RUDTCAMEMBASSY LONDON 0394

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BELIZE 146

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PGOV BH

SUBJECT: BRITISH HONDURAS WILL BECOME BELIZE

REF: BELIZE 119

ON FRIDAY MARCH 16 THE BILL TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE COLONY TO  
BELIZE HAD ITS THIRD READING IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND  
WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE MEMBERS PRESENT. AS NOTED IN  
THE REFTEL, EVEN THOUGH SEVERAL MORE STEPS REMAIN BEFORE THE  
NAME IS OFFICIALLY CHANGED, THE PUP GOVERNMENT NOW CALLS ITSELF  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BELIZE. JRISCOLL

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

## Message Attributes

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